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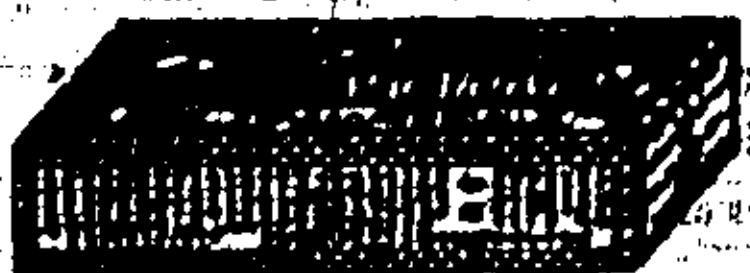
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CONCRETE COTTAGES IN DEVASTATED AREAS.

FRENCH PEASANTS FLOCK BACK TO THEIR LAND.

The New and New York Herald correspondent writes from Rheims:—

One cannot go far through the devastated area of France, without being struck by the cheerful spirit of the people who are so busy remaking their homes. Their confidence in the future is amazing. Here they are surrounded by the most depressing conditions, yet each returning refugee tackles the task of clearing away the ruins of his former home and putting a temporary roof over his head until he can rebuild a more lasting one. Never a murmur of complaint escapes him. He might say with a shrug of the shoulder, "C'est la guerre," an expression he used so often during the war to excuse something caused by the conflict, but that is all.

Official figures show that 1 million people returned to their former homes in the ruined area by March 1st. This is a surprisingly large percentage. These repatriates are largely old men and children. The comparatively few young men among them is, of course, added testimony of France's terrible losses in the war.

WORK IN LARGE CITIES.

Americans who are beginning to stream into Rheims, Verdun, Soissons, St. Quentin and other of the larger cities destroyed in the war find restoration slow. It is necessarily so. Lack of materials and primitive methods are the cause. But there is no mistaking the spirit of the people.

"It is pretty difficult to understand the magnitude of the task in Northern France, until you have visited cities like Rheims or St. Quentin. In Rheims, for instance, only sixteen out of sixteen thousand houses escaped shell damage during the bombardments. In St. Quentin every one of the twelve thousand houses was damaged."

In these two cities, as in most other places, the houses are of brick. About two thousand houses were built in St. Quentin since the armistice; in Rheims three thousand have been restored, not wholly rebuilt. It will cost about 300 million dollars to rebuild the cities of Rheims and St. Quentin, about half in each case.

In its efforts to help the people get homes again the French government has adopted a plan to build concrete houses of standard type. Most of these are little more than huts, but they are new and sanitary and are made very comfortable. Whole villages of these are being put up. In many instances they are built in open spaces away from the ruined houses. A large number of the new homes are of a more pretentious one or one and a half story bungalow type.

WOMEN AS HOUSE BUILDERS.

In the village of La Fère, which was completely destroyed, there are many of the concrete one-story homes. They are put up very quickly, restoring refugees being engaged for the work. Hundreds of women are helping to build them in La Fère. The work is comparatively simple. There are no cellars to dig and after the framework of wood is put up the concrete is poured in from the top. All the intervening walls of the rooms are also of concrete, as is the floor of the whole house. The roof is red tile. Ten people finish this type of house in two weeks.

One of the problems to be faced before a town could be rebuilt was that of clearing away the debris. In the larger places German prisoners were still being utilized to help in this work as late as the end of March. Whole regiments of them could be seen under guard at work in places which less than two years before they had been attacking. The prisoners live in long barracks away from their work, to which they walk each morning, a distance sometimes of three or four miles. They carry their noonday meal with them.

Among the temporary homes one sees in large numbers throughout the ruined area are Nissen huts, named after their inventor, Capt. Peter J. Nissen, who was in the Canadian forces here during the war. These are semi-circular corrugated iron affairs which are raised on walls of either concrete or brick. They provide a living room and two bedrooms. The floor is of concrete and these Nissen huts were used by the British during the war and whole villages of them can still be seen at the large abandoned British concentration camps in Belgium and Northern France.

Thousands of these huts have been transported to open spaces on the outskirts of ruined villages, where the people divide their time between improving them and tilling the soil. The peasants seem to have the one great desire to get back to their land which they love so much. In many instances one will come upon one of these villages of tin roofs in the centre of a great field fast being put under cultivation by the women folk. Their men folk are busy in the village. The work in field and village continues until it is dark.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR BUILDERS.

The French government has promised to reimburse peasants who rebuild their own homes. Many repatriates are absolutely penniless when they return. They appeal to the government for funds, but the records are in such a chaotic state that quick action seems impossible.

The peasant often borrows from a more fortunate neighbor until the government can get around to him. Thousands have done this. The striking thing about it all is the industry of the people and their anxiety to get back to work and "wait for the slow moving State."

One of the striking things in the reconstruction of France is to be found along the roads, where thousands of new trees have been set out in place of those felled by the armies during the war.

(Continued at end of next column.)

THE RISE OF HUGO STINNES.

GERMANY'S GREATEST FORCE.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail writes:—

All Germany is asking to-day what Hugo Stinnes is aiming at! This amazing personality, little known in England as yet, is incomparably the most powerful force in Germany to-day. Still under fifty, gifted with unbounded ambition and inexhaustible energy, hard, lucid, Titanic in conception, utterly fearless in execution, Hugo Stinnes, Germany's richest man and leading industrial figure, is counterpart and direct descendant of the cold, shrewd, business men, such as Bismarck, who, with the ex-Kaiser as their flamboyant figurehead, gyrating to their pulling of the wires, made Germany a big commercial factor in the world.

In 1913 Hugo Stinnes, although well into his millions, was but their disciple. To-day he stands alone.

Last week he quietly bought up the printing firm which owns the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, the German Government organ, and thus whipped it away from Government use. He proceeded to engage General von Eudeudorf as his military expert.

A little while ago he acquired a South German paper, the *Münchener Allgemeine Zeitung*, a steady-going reactionary organ. He has a paper in Dortmund, in the Ruhr area where he is the inflexibly dominating personality. He has just bought the big Buxtehude printing business by, quietly putting into it twenty million marks (nominally a million pounds). That means control of a dozen other papers. He controls at this moment all Government printing in Germany.

Note that this widespread and rapidly increasing newspaper hold on Germany is reactionary—not Republican. Significant in view of imminent and critical events—Spain, the Reichstag elections, the choice of a new President, the German Republic in the balance.

ENORMOUS INDUSTRIAL FORCE.

Enormous industrial force lies behind Hugo Stinnes's newspaper and political ambitions. He controls no fewer than fifteen groups of coal mines extending into France. He has immense ore and metal interests in Germany and Luxembourg; he runs a store of large inland shipping concerns; he owns at least six big wholesale coal distribution enterprises. He has dwarfed Krupp.

The versatility of this man's interests is astonishing. For reasons of his own he has recently bought a huge cellulose concern, an hotel, a textile factory and a motor-car business in Berlin.

His papers are to be self-supporting. He has bought paper and pulp factories and forest areas. Existing interests will supply him with metal. Everywhere, though, I think with apprehension and dismay, he is hailed in Germany as the Newspaper King.

This man will have to be reckoned with by Europe. At 20 he was held capable of partnership in the family firm of Matthias Stinnes. He "broke away" and went on his own, and, well before the war, had swung with devastating energy into big finance. He is the business genius of Germany at a moment when business genius is what Germany most sorely needs. It is said of him that "no price for a sound thing and no salary to a good man are too high for Hugo Stinnes."

What does he want?

KOREAN ON TRIAL.

FOR PLANNING BOMB OUTRAGE.

The trial of a Korean named Jo Se-kan, who is charged with having attempted a bomb outrage on the occasion of the wedding of Prince Yi Kon of Korea and Princess Masako, daughter of Prince Nashimoto, was opened in the Tokyo Chihō Saibansho on July 6th. Procurator Iwamura conducted the prosecution, while four lawyers appeared for the defence.

Procurator Iwamura asked the Court to conduct the trial behind closed doors as the proceedings might prove injurious to the public peace and order. Counsel for the defence argued in favour of an open trial, contending that a secret trial might give rise to suspicion and unpleasant rumours.

After the preliminary business the Courtroom was cleared of the visitors, and the proceedings were conducted behind closed doors. Many Korean students were among the spectators.

TANKS BECOME TRACTOR PLOWS.

The French thrust has caused the peasants to adapt to peace time usefulness many of the engines of war left stranded on the battlefields. Chief among these has been the tanks which have become tractor ploughs. Near Laon one of the tanks which twelve months before was a fighting field churned up by shells and mine explosions, is operated by one man and does the work of six well.

Even the mile posts are being repaired in France. The thousands of Americans who will visit Chateau Thierry this year and next and for many years to come will see them. The road from Paris to Chateau-Thierry, Meaux and smaller villages on the way has been the first to receive attention from the authorities. This may be just an accident, but it is not forgotten that the French have given much thought to the sentimental value of Chateau-Thierry to the American visitors.

Incidentally, the government has taken a hand in the tourist problem and has turned back to hotel keepers all the places that were requisitioned for war purposes, not only in Paris but in all cities where the visitor will require accommodation. Of six hundred large and twenty-five hundred small hotels in Paris, it is computed that sixteen hundred can give accommodation to one hundred thousand visitors. A large percentage of visitors to Paris find rooms in apartments, so the total number of strangers for whom rooms can be provided is estimated at three hundred thousand.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Messrs. LAMBERT BROTHERS have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY.

the 2nd day of July, 1920, at 3 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, viz:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid registered in the Land Office as SECTION 1 of INLAND LOT No. 425 together with the message erected thereon known as No. 5, West Terrace Victoria aforesaid. Term 999 years from 26th May, 1855 created by a Crown Lease of the said Lot dated 17th April, 1855 Annual Crown rent \$4.46. Area 2355 square feet.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to—

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Prince's Buildings, 100 Horse Street, Hongkong.

Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to MESSRS. LAMBERT BROTHERS, The Auctioneers, Hongkong, July 5th, 1920. [1162]

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Golden colour for Fair or Grey Hair. 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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1920, will be PAYABLE on TUESDAY, August 3rd, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, August 3rd to TUESDAY, August 10th, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 17th, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Custodian Enemy Property to sell by Public Auction.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY),
July 17th, 1920, commencing at 10.30 A.M. and continuing at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Sundry Furniture, Glass and Crockery Ware, Carries, &c., &c.

A large number of Silver Articles, and a quantity of Jewellery.

On view day of sale.

TERMS:—Cash.

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One Banquet.
One Typhoon Harbinger.
One Surtant.

TERMS:—Cash.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MARSEILLE in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks, into the laundries and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon TO-DAY requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after July 21st, at Noon, will be delivered to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent to me on or before July 25th, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Brough on WEDNESDAY, July 21st, at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

B. RODENFUSER,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 15th, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"KALYAN"

Arrived Hongkong, on July 16th, 1920.

FROM LONDON, MARSEILLES, PORT SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risks in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & BROUGH, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 16th, 1920.

A. G. DA ROCHA,

IS THE AUCTIONEER.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

WE have this Day commenced to carry on business as General Import and Export Merchants at Nos. 41 and 52, Queen's Road Central, and we have appointed Mr. P. M. PINGLET to be the Manager of our business with power to Sign per Pro.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1920.

LEPACK COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE.

MR. S. D. SETNA has returned, and the Power of Attorney given to Mr. P. N. COOPER of Messrs. COOPER & CO., of Hongkong to Sign per Pro has been revoked.

S. D. SETNA & CO.
[1185]

Hongkong, July 12th, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM LOOKER in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1920.

DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARSTON.
[1133]

Hongkong, July 1st, 1920.

NOTICE.

WE are vacating our present premises on July 31st, and removing temporarily to No. 19, Ice House Street (next to Lee Cheung, photographer). In order to avoid as much as possible, the packing for removal of the stocks at present displayed, we are offering for a few weeks only Smoking Requisites, Cigars and Egyptian Cigarettes, Virginia Cigarettes and Tobacco at reductions of 15 per cent, 10 per cent, and 5 per cent respectively.

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Hongkong, July 2nd, 1920.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have on the 28th day of June, 1920, become the Purchaser of the LEE HING SHING FIRM (利興成) of Kowloon Japan Match Dealers and of the LEE YICK FIRM (利益) of No. 180, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong Match Dealers, and that I will henceforth carry on the said business at No. 130, Bonham Street, under the style or firm name of the LEE YICK KUNG KEE (利益公記) and that the interest of Wong Shan and otherwise known as Wong Fuk Kung and Wong Yuk Hing the previous owners of the said businesses in the said businesses has as from the 28th day of June, 1920, absolutely ceased and determined.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1920.

JUN KIMURA.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

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PREPAID "WANTED" ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON and after this date advertisements of the "Wanted" variety will be inserted under a special heading in the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" at a charge of

\$1.00 FOR THREE INSERTIONS

if they do not exceed 25 words in number and are PREPAID.

An additional charge of 50 cents will be made if the instructions for insertion are not accompanied by cash.

Those who prefer their advertisements of this description to be displayed in one inch space, as hitherto, must give instructions accordingly and will be charged at the old rates.

Letters are lying at this Office for

Boxes P, Q, U.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO., LTD.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of Sir C. P. CUNNINGHAM, C.M.G., on MONDAY, July 26th, 1920, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Account to the 31st May, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st July to 26th July, both days inclusive.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 14th, 1920.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

THE Management beg to announce that Dinner Dances will be held on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, also on the 13th of July (in addition to these Regular Dances) the Repulse Bay Hotel Orchestra will play daily from 5 to 8.30 P.M. and from 8.30 to 11.30 P.M.

J. H. TIGART,
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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY].

BREAK-UP OF SPA CONFERENCE?

WILL RUHR VALLEY BE OCCUPIED?

Spa, July 14th.

The Allied delegation met this morning. Marshal Foch and General Magliane conferred on the military situation. Meanwhile, there has been no communication with the Germans. It appears that a break-up is imminent, and the Allies will occupy the Ruhr Valley.

The Italian and British Generals are expected to arrive to-night. Herr von Simons, at his own request, paid a forty-minute visit to Mr. Lloyd George. The visit was only agreed to after Mr. Lloyd George had consulted Mr. Millerand. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George earnestly pointed out the gravity of the situation and made it abundantly clear that the Allies were in no way bluffing.

Later, Mr. Paderewski had a conference with Mr. Lloyd George.

PARISIAN OPINION.

Paris, July 14th.

The newspapers foreshadow a rupture of the negotiations at Spa, contending that any obligation contracted by Herr von Simons is liable to be disavowed by Berlin. They express satisfaction at the attitude of Mr. Lloyd George in supporting the French coal demands unreservedly.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE GERMAN PROPOSALS.

Paris, July 13th.

According to a message from Spa, German delegation circles state that the German plan for reconstruction proposes the payment of a fixed amount of fifty milliards of marks (gold) in fifty annuities, of which twenty milliards will be devoted to the reconstruction of devastated regions in the form of payments in kind.

EMPIRE FORESTRY CONFERENCE.

London, July 15th.

The British Empire Forest Conference has unanimously approved of the suggested standardisation and verification of forest terminology throughout the Empire.

Mr. Mackay of the Forests Commission, Victoria, introduced the subject of Empire resources and consumption and presented an interesting tabulated statement in that connection.

In the discussion on the scope for Imperial development stress was laid on the fact, firstly, that the United Kingdom and the chief timber using portions of the Empire might take a greater proportion of their timber from the Empire than they did in war time; secondly, that to this end a commercial survey of timber available in the Empire was most important; and, thirdly, that Forest Departments should closely co-operate with trades using timber in the planning and exploitation of timber supplies and guaranteeing the quality and species of timbers exported from the Empire.

IMPERIAL WAR RELIEF FUND APPEAL BY LORD MAYOR.

London, July 14th.

The Lord Mayor of London is appealing on behalf of the Imperial War Relief Fund to combat disease and distress in the war-stricken areas of Europe and Asia. He says that £1,000,000 is required immediately and points out that "for the first time India, the Dominions and other possessions of the Crown beyond the seas are being invited to make common cause with the Mother Country in an unselfish campaign for the betterment of humanity." He emphasises that the chance is now presented to make an arresting demonstration in the name of our united British peoples for the peace and healing of nations.

COUNTY CRICKET.

London, July 14th.

Notts beat Northants by an innings and 41 runs. The Lancs and Essex match was abandoned. Yorks beat Derby by an innings and 71 runs. Warwick and Somerset drew. Old Etonians beat Old Harrovians by 102 runs.

LATEST CABLES.

HINDENBURG'S NARROW ESCAPE.

MAN ENTERS HOUSE AND FIRES AT HIM.

Berlin, July 14th.

An unknown man broke into Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's house and fired at him. The Field-Marshal's assailant escaped.

AMERICA CUP.

"RESOLUTE" MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

SANDY HOOKS, July 15th.

In the America Cup race, the *Resolute* turned the outer mark five minutes ahead of the *Shamrock* when she met with an accident to her rigging and withdrew.

The *Shamrock* continued and completed the course within the time-limit and was awarded the race.

The final result depends on the winner of the best of five races.

REVOLUTION IN BOLIVIA.

REPUBLICAN LEADER'S COUP DETAT.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 13th.

The Chilean Government has received private news from La Paz that revolutionaries have seized the President and Ministers.

Saavedra, the leader of the Republican Party, organised the movement which led to the overthrow of the Government.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT PROBLEM.

PERMISSION ASKED FOR GIANT COMBINE.

New York, July 13th.

The American Railway Express Company has asked the Inter-State Commerce Commission to authorise the consolidation of an express transportation business merger, including the Adams, American, Wells Fargo and Southern Express companies.

WIRELESS CRISIS.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

London, July 14th.

A fresh wireless operators' crisis has arisen. The negotiations which began on June 24th have broken down. The recent resumption of work was conditional on a settlement within a month ending July 23rd.

"THIRTY PARTY" CONVENTION.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE'S OBJECTIONS.

Chicago, July 14th.

The Thirty Party Convention has, so far, been unable to complete its platform. Senator La Follette is objecting to the foreign plank which endorses the League of Nations and favours the recognition of Soviet Russia, Irish independence and raising the Russian blockade. He also objects to the plank advocating the nationalisation of the essential industries.

NO MENNONITES.

MISSISSIPPI OBJECTS TO THEM.

Jackson, July 13th.

The Democratic State Committee of Mississippi has passed a resolution opposing the proposed migration of 8,000 Mennonite farmers from Canada to South Mississippi, on the ground that it would be undesirable to allow entry to people who would refuse to let their children attend the public schools, who speak German only and are composed wholly of conscientious objectors who refused to fight for the Allied cause in war-time.

The Mennonites are a sect of Evangelical Protestants whose doctrine enjoins non-resistance to violence and forbids taking oaths.

NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

FOR HYDE PARK CORNER.

London, July 14th.

Sir Frank Baines is designing a National War Memorial for Hyde Park Corner, consisting of a gigantic pylon, with two flanking temples. The style of the design is Egyptian with great bas-reliefs symbolical of the efforts of the Empire. The whole design embodies the one idea, "Sacrifice."

LATEST CABLES.

IRISH MYSTERY.

MILITARY HORSES LOST.

London, July 14th.

In Butevant, North Cork, a number of horses belonging to the 12th Lancers died shortly after being watered and fed. An analyst has been summoned to test the water.

EARLIER CABLES.

TRADE UNIONIST VIEWS REGARDING TROOPS IN IRELAND.

London, July 13th.

At the Trade Union Congress, at the Central Hall, Westminster, the National Union of Railwaymen moved a resolution declaring that the state of Ireland is due to the non-recognition of the Irish claim and also the failure of the British Government to deal with those who defied law and order, supported open rebellion, and whose example was followed by others; also calling for a truce between all parties, the Government forthwith opening an Irish Parliament with full Dominion powers in Irish affairs and adequate protection of minorities.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, presiding, stated that as a result of the railwaymen's policy in Ireland, 700 workers had been suspended or dismissed.

The railwaymen's resolution was adopted by 1,953,000 to 1,759,000 votes. A Post Office Union amendment demanding the withdrawal of the Army of Occupation and the immediate application of the principle of self-determination was negatived by 3,676,000 votes to 1,916,000.

MINERS' RESOLUTION.

A resolution by the Miners' Federation demanding the withdrawal of the British troops from Ireland and the cessation of the provision of munitions against Ireland and Russia—otherwise, a ballot on a general "down tools" policy—was adopted by 2,760,000 to 1,635,000 votes.

An addendum by the Locomotive Engineers' Society was overwhelmingly rejected. MERELY TO SAFEGUARD LAW AND ORDER.

London, July 14th.

With regard to the Trade Union Congress resolution of July 13th, in favour of a general strike to compel the withdrawal of troops from Ireland, the Irish Office has issued a statement emphasising that the sole purpose of the troops in Ireland is to assist civil power to maintain law and order and to defend Ireland; they are in no wise an Army of Occupation. Military Law has not been proclaimed but the mere presence of troops is found to act as a check on the campaign of outrage. It is abundantly proved that responsible Irish opinion welcomes the intervention of armed forces and it is impossible to withdraw the troops and leave the law-abiding majority and peaceful agents of the civil Government at the mercy of the forces of disorder.

BRITISH TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

THE CONDITIONS AGREED TO.

London, July 13th.

Mr. Bonar Law has submitted to the House of Commons a Memorandum giving the conditions under which the Government agrees to negotiate the resumption of trade relations with Russia. It provides that each party shall undertake to refrain from official propaganda, the Soviet agreeing to refrain from military action or propaganda in Asia, which the British Government regards as a fundamental condition preliminary to any trading agreement. The British proposals are tantamount to a general armistice. All British civilians in Russia shall be released. The Soviet, in return for a corresponding undertaking by Great Britain, shall recognise liability for compensation to private citizens for services rendered to the Soviet. Britain desires to leave the final determination of the claims to a future mutual settlement, but considers it necessary that the Soviet shall make a declaration on this point in order to give the necessary confidence to Western merchants and manufacturers. Britain agrees to the conditions proposed by the Soviet regarding commercial facilities, provided they are mutual. Britain does not intend debarring any Russian on the ground of Communist opinion; provided Soviet agents comply with the normal conditions of international intercourse.

LATEST CABLES.

MELBOURNE STRIKE.

WORKERS ACCEPT COMPROMISE.

Melbourne, July 14th.

The gasworkers who were on strike have accepted a compromise.

EARLIER CABLES.

POLAND IN PERIL.

BRITISH PROPOSAL OF ARMISTICE.

London, July 14th.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law read a telegram sent by the British Government on July 11th proposing an immediate Russo-Polish Armistice, whereby the Polish armies should immediately withdraw to the eastern boundary of Poland, provisionally laid down by the Peace Conference last year, and as soon as possible thereafter the representatives of Soviet Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Finland should assemble in London under the auspices of the Peace Conference with the object of negotiating final peace between Russia and its neutral States. Representatives of East Galicia would also be invited to the Conference. Great Britain would not restrict representatives of Russia attending the Conference, provided that they undertook while in Britain not to interfere in the politics or the internal affairs of the British Empire or indulge in propaganda. The British Government also proposed a simultaneous Armistice between the Soviet forces and General Wrangel, on the basis that General Wrangel's forces should immediately retire to the Crimea, which would be neutral during the Armistice, and that General Wrangel be invited to London to discuss the future of his troops and refugees but not be a member of the Conference. The British Government bound itself not to assist Poland for any purpose hostile to Russia and to take no action itself hostile to Russia. It was also bound under the Covenant of the League of Nations to defend the integrity of Poland within certain frontiers. If, therefore, the Soviet Government, in spite of its repeated declarations, should not be content with the withdrawal of the Polish armies from Russia, on condition of a mutual Armistice, but intends to take action hostile to Poland in Poland's own territory, the British Government and its Allies will feel bound to assist Poland to defend its existence with all the means at their disposal. The Polish Government had declared its willingness to make peace with Soviet Russia, and to negotiate an Armistice on the above basis, and as soon as it is informed that the Soviet also agrees, the British Government would, therefore, be glad of a definite reply within a week.

Replying to Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law said the message had been sent by wireless to Moscow with the knowledge and approval of the Allies.

REPORTED CONSENT BY BOLSHIEVISTS.

London, July 13th.

A message from Spa says it is authoritatively asserted that Mr. Lloyd George has received a message from the Bolsheviks accepting the Allied proposals for an Armistice. The statement lacks confirmation.

THE ALLIES' REQUIREMENTS.

Paris, July 13th.

The *Petit Parisien's* Spa correspondent states that the Allies have agreed to re-statement of peace between Poland and Soviet Russia, provided that Poland renounces her imperialist policy and unconditionally refers all disputes to questions to the Supreme Council and withdraws her troops to a line running from Rowno and Brest-Litovsk to a point fifty kilometres south of Przemyśl. The Bolsheviks will be allowed to advance as far as a line fifty kilometres from the Polish front. If the advance goes further, the Allies will wholeheartedly support Poland. A Peace Conference will be convened in London, to which Soviet Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Finland and Estonia will be invited.

PROGRESS OF FIGHTING.

Warsaw, July 13th.

A communiqué admits the loss of Minsk and adds that fighting continues south and south-east of Minsk. The 68th Bolshevik Regiment, operating on the Polish rear, has been completely annihilated. In the Rowno section, the enemy is inactive, as a result of the defeat of July 10th.

FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

London, July 13th.

Representatives from Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa, India and other countries are attending a Conference of the International Federation of University Women in London. Viscount Grey, addressing a preliminary gathering, said that the only sure basis of peace was international understanding. The Universities could do great deal in removing international ignorance.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

The General Managers (Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), in submitting to shareholders a statement of accounts for the year ended May 31st, 1920, state:—

The balance at the credit of profit and loss account, including \$10,934.43 brought forward from last year, is \$37,683.61 which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 60 cents on ordinary shares	\$ 3,940.00
To pay a further dividend of 60 cents on ordinary shares	3,940.00
To pay \$30.40 per share on founders' shares	5,940.00
To pay a bonus of \$1.20 on ordinary shares	11,380.00
To pay a bonus of \$11.80 per share on founders' shares	11,880.00
To carry forward to new accounts	16,105.61
	\$37,683.61

The accounts now presented have been audited by Mr. Francis Maitland, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

MURDER OF A TRAVELLING TRADER.

COLLEAGUE ACCUSED OF THE CRIME.

At the Magistrate's, yesterday, a Chinese travelling-trader was charged with the murder of another trader.

Inspector Murphy, prosecuting, said that both defendants and deceased came from the same village and had been travelling together for some time. They had registered themselves in a Chinese steamship Company and had several privileges accorded them. On July 1st defendant went to a Chinese firm and deposited two boxes there. He then went out. Deceased had also come to Hongkong on the same day and went to a boarding-house in Des Vaux Road Central. He left the place with two baskets, one of which contained a large sum of money, with the intention of going on board a Kowloon boat. At about 2.30 p.m. he met defendant who persuaded him to accompany him to a shop in Lower Macao Row, where he was going to receive some orders and also told him to deposit his baskets in the same shop. Later in the evening deceased returned to the shop and called out that he was stabbed by defendant. He also told the *juke* not to give his basket to defendant. He was bleeding profusely and leaving the shop, walked about fifty yards where an ambulance met him and took him to hospital. The Police managed to get one of the defendant's photographs and arrested him as he was trying to leave the Colony. The motive for the deed was robbery and the dagger, which was covered with blood-stains, was found in deceased's hand.

Dr. To said that deceased had a stab wound about two inches long in the middle of the back, near the spine, which had perforated the abdominal cavity. An operation revealed that the right kidney and the intestines had also been perforated. The cause of death was internal haemorrhage.

Further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

THEFT OF SCRAP-IRON, AND RUBBER.

LIGHTER-MAN IMPRISONED.

The No. 1 lighter-man of the Kowloon Godowns was charged at the Magistrate's, yesterday, with stealing 1,863 pounds of scrap-iron and 663 pounds of rubber.

Defendant was in charge of a lighter which was sent out to the Eastern Trader on July 5th to take delivery of a cargo of scrap-iron and rubber. He was to deliver the same to the godown on the 6th inst. On the 14th inst. the lighter was searched and some of the stuff was found on it.

Mr. Summers said that the lighter was continuously engaged between the 6th and 14th inst. and they had no time to take stock of the cargo.

Defendant, who said he did not attend work on the 6th inst. as he was sick, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A DISORDERLY JAPANESE.

At the Magistrate's, yesterday, a Japanese was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Inspector Kent stated that on Thursday night he was standing outside the No. 2 Police Station talking to a friend when defendant, who was drunk, came up and knocked his friend down. He told defendant to go away, but he refused and said "I am a Japanese." In the charge-room defendant struggled violently and four men were required to put him into a cell. Defendant was fined \$5.

OBTAINING MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES.

FORGED LETTER PRESENTED.

A Chinese young man was charged at the Magistrate's, yesterday, with attempting to obtain \$500 by false pretences.

A Chinese firm received a registered letter from Canton on July 15th stating that \$500 out of a sum due to the Canton firm was to be paid to a man who would call for it. In the evening defendant turned up and presented a bill for \$2,000 which was owing the firm. The proprietor became suspicious as the sum asked for was so small a proportion of the amount actually due and called in the Police. Defendant then confessed. The Police state that the bill was genuine and that a person working in the firm in Canton must have been working in collusion with defendant. Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

WEALTHY CHINESE YOUTH IN TROUBLE.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

A Chinese youth, dressed in European style, was charged at the Magistrate's, yesterday, with obtaining \$455 from a Chinese firm under false pretences.

Mr. J. M. Hall prosecuted and Mr. E. Davidson appeared for the defence. It is alleged that defendant went to the firm and promised to secure nine passports from the Peruvian Consul for \$555 for some Chinese who wished to proceed to Peru. The money was paid and nothing was heard about the matter for two months. Defendant was met in the street on Thursday by one of the men who demanded the return of the money, and defendant, replied that he had no money to give.

The case was remanded, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

CHINESE WOMEN CHARGED.

At the Magistrate's, yesterday, a Chinese woman was charged with cruelty to two servant-girls.

It is alleged that the woman beat the girls so badly that they had to be sent to hospital for treatment. The case was remanded, the question of bail being deferred till the receipt of a medical certificate as to the condition of the children.

GERMAN MISSIONS IN MANCHURIA.

VIEWS OF THE UNITED FREE CHURCH.

An interesting discussion took place in the General Assembly of the United Free Church in Edinburgh upon the position of the German missions in Manchuria.

The Rev. J. W. Findlay, Manchuria, introduced an overture from the Presbytery of Manchuria, calling on the Assembly to appeal to the Government for the removal of the interdict forbidding German missionaries from exercising spiritual jurisdiction on fields of labour under its jurisdiction. That policy, he said, was now being only too gladly followed up by non-Christian nations, by China and Japan, and it was hard for the Church to realise how critical was the position of the Christian men in Manchuria now. The great military nation of Japan was sending her missionary into China and he urged that the Christian Churches should not give these non-Christian missionaries a loophole for accusing them of acting in that matter from political motives. It was a tenfold increase in men that was needed to sufficiently meet the needs of the Christian Church in the three northern provinces of China. That was why they took steps to secure the cooperation of German missionaries, and they should do nothing which would seem to disapprove of the work being carried on in the name of Christ. They asked the Assembly to make a positive pronouncement on that question in the broad spirit of Christian charity which was ready to believe the best and not the worst of their co-workers in the field, the German missionaries. He moved that the Assembly, considering that the exclusion of any missionary body from any country in which Christianity is proclaimed, maintain the overture, and remit to the Foreign Mission Committee, with instructions to watch over the matter, and that steps be taken to secure that all Christian Missionary Societies shall be free to carry on their operations in all territories under British jurisdiction.

Some discussion took place over the clause referring to the exclusion of any missionary from any country being contrary to Christian principle, and

The Rev. J. G. Sutherland, Junior Principal Clerk, pointed out that nothing was more likely to hinder the action of the Government against the Church than if they approached them and told them that what they had done was contrary to Christian principle.

The Rev. Dr. Forgan Abenden, said unanimously was a very important matter. The clause might be misunderstood in Germany, and it might be thought that they were repenting their action during the war in excluding missionaries.

The Rev. D. Hishop, Milngavie, said the Church had surely a right to express its mind without taking into consideration the curious sensitiveness or sensibility of any Government. The time had arrived when they should not be timid and shrinking. It is well felt in Manchuria that it would be useful for the extension of God's Kingdom to have the return of German missionaries, surely the Church should welcome them and do nothing to stand in their way.

It was agreed to delete the clause, and the remainder of the deliverance was adopted.



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THE FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN.

THE PROPORTION DONE BY FOREIGN FIRMS.

The *Japan Chronicle* is a leading article criticising certain statements on this subject published in a recent book by Professor McGovern, now of the School of Oriental Studies in London, says:—

Writers who depend on Japanese sources for their information seem to fail in understanding the meaning of the word "proportion." It is quite true that the bulk of the foreign trade of Japan is now in Japanese hands, yet the actual amount of foreign trade done by foreign firms is larger than it ever was. "However just or unjust the methods adopted," says Mr. McGovern, "the fact remains that Japan has succeeded in her design," and he adds, "There are still a number of foreign firms in Japan, but their number is steadily dwindling, and those which remain find it increasingly difficult to carry on their business." We are amazed that such a statement can be made by any one who has devoted any attention to the matter. There are more foreign firms established or represented in Japan to-day than there ever were, and the foreign population is continually increasing. A dozen years ago the late Captain Brinkley, also relying on Japanese sources for his information, predicted that before many years had passed away the foreigner would in a large measure be excluded from the trade, which he founded and did so much to develop. Whereas, he said, the Japanese in 1893 had in their own hands only 12 per cent. of a total trade of 15 millions sterling, in 1913 they had 40 per cent. of a total trade of 31 millions. We pointed out at the time that, assuming the figures were accurate, they scarcely pointed to the disappearance of the foreign merchant, for whereas in 1893 the amount of trade handled by foreigners was only valued at £14,340,000, it had increased in value in 1907 to £49,800,000. In other words, the proportion of trade handled by foreigners had decreased, but its amount had enormously increased. A similar conclusion is reached by an examination of later figures. Taking the total trade of 1912, two years before the war, we find that the respective proportion of trade handled by Japanese and foreigners did not show any material change from 1907. "It still stood at about 40 per cent. for foreigners and 60 per cent. for Japanese. The total foreign trade of 1912 was valued at ¥1,211,400,430, of which ¥494,998,172 (40 per cent.) was in the hands of foreigners and ¥716,402,258 (60 per cent.) in the hands of Japanese. Then came the years of war, with an enormous expansion in the trade of Japan and the capture of German trade by the Japanese. In 1918 exports and imports amounted to a value of ¥3,888,321,211. Of this the proportion handled by foreigners had fallen to 30 per cent., being valued at ¥777,094,242, while the proportion handled by Japanese had increased to 80 per cent., reaching a value of ¥3,111,226,969. It will thus be seen that notwithstanding the great falling off in the proportion of trade in the hands of foreign merchants, the amount actually handled by them was larger than when their proportion of the trade was greater. Last year the aggregate total of exports and imports amounted to a value of ¥4,848,083,708. We have been unable to obtain the exact proportions of the trade in the hands of Japanese and foreigners, but are told officially that it amounted to about 70 per cent. for the former and 30 per cent. for the latter. If that be correct, it would indicate a substantial rise in the foreign proportion from 30 to 30 per cent., which would make the foreign share reach a value of ¥1,384,425,110 against a Japanese share of ¥3,463,658,598. It is difficult to believe that such a remarkable change in proportion took place within one year, but even if the proportions of the previous year remained unchanged it will be seen that the amount of trade in the hands of foreigners had again expanded in actual value. But, if we eliminate the 1918 figures and revert to those of 1912, the increase in the actual amount of trade handled by foreigners is enormous when compared with the figures for 1907.

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"ROBIN MARU" Thursday, 28th July.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI	Shanghai	17th July
Yokohama	Yokohama	17th July
Manila	Manila	17th July
Japan	Japan	17th July
Australia and Manila	Australia and Manila	17th July
Japan	Japan	17th July

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Yokohama	Yokohama	Saturday, 17th, 8.00 A.M.
Manila	Manila	Saturday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Japan	Japan	Saturday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Australia and Manila	Australia and Manila	Saturday, 17th, 11.00 A.M.
Japan	Japan	Saturday, 17th, 12.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Shanghai	Saturday, 17th, 2.30 P.M.
Yokohama	Yokohama	Saturday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Manila	Saturday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan	Japan	Saturday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.
Australia and Manila	Australia and Manila	Saturday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan	Japan	Saturday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.

Shanghai	Shanghai	Sunday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
Yokohama	Yokohama	Sunday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Manila	Sunday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
Japan	Japan	Sunday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
Australia and Manila	Australia and Manila	Sunday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
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WEATHER REPORT.

July 16th, at 11.35.—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased moderately at

Vladivostok, and decreased slightly to

moderately elsewhere. The typhoon has

entered the coast and is probably filling up

to the N.W. of Fochow.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00-inch. Total

since January 1st, 51.30 inches against an

average of 44.35 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at

noon to-day is as follows:—

District Forecast.

Hongkong to Gap Rock (S.W. winds,

fresh; fair).

Formosa Channel (The same as

No. 1).

South coast of China between (The same as

No. 1).

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From July 17th to 23rd, 1920.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week or Month.

H'kong Standard Time.

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COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

July 16th.

On London—

Telegraphic Transfer 3/8

Bank Bills, on demand 3/8

Bank Bills, at 3 days sight 3/8

Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/8

Credits, at 4 months sight 3/8

Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 3/8

On Paris—

Bank Bills, on demand 920

Credits, 4 months sight 920

On New York—

Bank Bills, on demand 731

Credits, at 60 days sight 731

On Bombay—

Telegraphic Transfer 100m

Bank Bills, on demand 100m

On Calcutta—

Telegraphic Transfer 100m

Bank Bills, on demand 100m

On Shanghai—

Bank Bills, at sight 100m

Credits, 30 days sight 100m

On Yokohama—

On demand 100m

On Manila—

On demand 100m

On Singapore—

On demand 100m

On Batavia—

On demand 100m

On Hongkong—

On demand 100m

On Canton—

On demand 100m

On Hankow—

On demand 100m

On Peking—

On demand 100m

On Tientsin—

On demand 100m

On Harbin—

On demand 100m

On Vladivostok—

On demand 100m

On Seoul—

On demand 100m

On Tokyo—

On demand 100m

On Osaka—

On demand 100m

On Kobe—

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On Yokohama—

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On demand 100m

On Kobe—

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On Manila—

On demand 100m

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\$15,000,000

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N. J. STARR, Chief Manager

Hongkong, May 18th, 1920.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

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Head Office: 15bis Rue La Fayette, Paris.

Capital—

Fr. 48,000,000

Reserves—

Fr. 50,000,000

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L. BERINDOAGUE, Manager.

Hongkong, December 1st, 1919.

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager

Hongkong, February 12th, 1920.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL—

F. 250,000,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—

F. 150,000,000

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F. 75,000,000

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